

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS)	
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR)	
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO. 2004-00365
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION)	
LINE IN BRECKINRIDGE AND MEADE)	
COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On November 15, 2004, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed an application for Commission approval of the construction of a transmission line in Breckinridge and Meade counties, Kentucky. On December 1, 2004, the Commission issued a procedural schedule in this case, but the place and time for the January 20, 2005 local public hearing had not yet been decided.

The Commission now sets that local hearing for 6:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, at the Breckinridge County Courthouse on Main Street, Hardinsburg, Kentucky. The hearing will run until 8:00 p.m., although all people who have signed up to speak by 8:00 p.m. will be allowed to make their statements.

On December 15, 2004, Big Rivers filed a motion for an extension of the procedural schedule in this case, requesting additional time to serve discovery requests on the Commission's consultant. The Commission finds the requested extension to be appropriate and amends the procedural schedule accordingly. In the same motion, Big Rivers requested that the consultant's report be due by noon on December 22. The Commission is informed, however, that the report cannot be available by then and, in

fact, may not be filed until the following day. The Commission therefore finds that the procedural schedule should be further amended to allow filing of the consultant's report on December 23, 2004, although we encourage filing earlier if feasible.

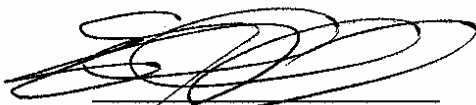
Attached is a revised procedural schedule for this case, with the additions and amendments discussed in this Order added.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00365 DATED December 21, 2004

Initial data requests on the application are due no later than..... December 3, 2004

Responses to initial data requests are due no later than December 13, 2004
(Responses to this and all other data requests in this case shall
include the name of the person who prepared each response and
who will be available to testify at the hearing on that response.)

Any motion to intervene shall be filed with the
Commission no later than..... December 15, 2004

Any request for a public hearing shall be
filed no later than December 15, 2004

Commission Staff consultant shall file report on application
no later than December 23, 2004

Intervenors and Commission Staff may file data requests on the
application, and Intervenors may file data requests on
consultant's report no later thanDecember 30, 2004

Applicant may file data requests on
consultant's report no later thanJanuary 5, 2005

Responses to December 30, 2004 data requests are due
no later than..... January 10, 2005

Responses to January 5, 2005 data requests are due
no later than..... January 12, 2005

Parties shall file direct testimony, if any, no later than.....January 18, 2005

Public hearing from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, at the
Breckinridge County Courthouse, Main Street, Hardinsburg, Kentucky,
for the purpose of hearing local public testimonyJanuary 20, 2005

Parties may file data requests on the direct
testimony no later than.....January 24, 2005

Responses to January 24, 2005 data requests
are due no later than.....January 28, 2005

Public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard
Time, at the offices of the Public Service
Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.....January 31, 2005